

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Inagaki et al.**

Serial No.: **09/651,585**

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For: **Client Server System and Method for
Executing an Application Utilizing
Distributed Objects**

§ Group Art Unit: **2142**

§ Examiner: **Blair, Douglas B.**

§ Attorney Docket No.: **JP9-1999-0175US1**

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RESPONSE FOLLOWING DECISION ON APPEAL

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

In response to the verbal Ex Parte Quayle request of Examiner Blair following the Decision on Appeal, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix including the Substitute Specification is attached following page 7 of this paper.